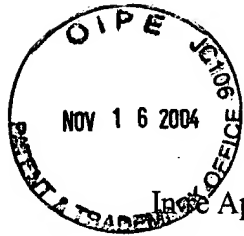


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 20, 2004 ("Office Action"), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 20, 2004. As said period has expired, accompanying this request is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a three-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.